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SOUTH AMERICAN MARKET OPENING FOR SUGAR TRADE

(From Czarnikow-Rionda Company, 112 Wall Street.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Our last report was dated December 1. The market has continued in a state of inactivity, as regards sugars for prompt and December shipment, reported transactions in old crop Cubas being limited to one of 1000 tons afloat at 4.625c c. f. (5.64c). This cleared the market of everything available thereat, leaving only a few parcels either afloat or for prompt shipment under offer at 4.75c (5.77c). Holders of the recent small unsold arrivals having decided to store, the quantity now in hands of importers here is increased to 19,329 tons.

On a small sale of 500 tons full duty sugars in this port on 6th inst. at 4.4375c c. f. l., the spot quotation was advanced .05c per pound to 5.59c, basis 96 degrees.

The very small quantity of sugar for shipment from Cuba now available for sale, in conjunction with the comparatively late start of crop operations in the island this campaign by reason of weather unfavorable for grinding as well as for a proper ripening of the cane, is likely to bring about a very strong situation during December and first half January, provided only that there will prevail during that time a normal domestic demand for refined sugars and a moderate demand for export is experienced.

The feature of the week has been the appearance of foreign buying of Cubas for shipment during January and April, 1917, recent business of that nature, combined with sales of same shipment to local refiners, being estimated as having reached between 200,000 and 250,000 tons. The great bulk of that quantity was closed at the basis of 3.60c, f. o. b. Cuba, while the portion participated in by United States refiners involved the price of 4.125c c. f. (5.14c).

Although sales today of about 20,000 bags February-March shipment Cubas at 3.50c f. o. b. represent a concession of 10c per pound, there seems to be very slight disposition on the part of holders generally to accept that price, or even 4.125c c. f. United States for their February-March sugars, and for the limited quantity of January shipment at present under offer, 4.25c c. f. (5.27c), is being asked.

Today's special cable of Messrs. Guma-Meyer, reporting only three estates as having started grinding, as compared with 17 in operation at this time last year, gives a concrete idea of the backwardness attending the start of crop operations this season.

So far the negotiations for both raws and granulated for some time pending with South American countries have failed to result in actual business, but there is little doubt but that sooner or later a fair quantity of sugar for shipment during the early months of next year will be bought by those countries.

From private sources we are today advised that the present estimate of the current Louisiana crop is 260,000 tons, consisting of say 75 per cent raws and the balance clarified and plantation granulated, of which only about 150,000 bags raws remain unsold and available before the end of December, besides an unnamed quantity of the other descriptions.

Trading in sugar futures on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange this week aggregates 42,800 tons. Prices have followed a vacillating course, and today's closing bids of December 4.73c, January 4.33c, February 4.08c, March 4.08c, April 4.05c, May 4.08c and June 4.11c are unchanged to .02c lower on the week, while July 4.15c, August 4.18c, September 4.20c, October 4.22c and November 4.23c are .02c to .05c higher.

MAUI NEWS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 24.—Almost daily heavy showers for the past two weeks have put the roads in the Makawao district in bad shape in many places, particularly for automobile traffic. In Makawao proper, and around by Kokomo, Kaupakalua and Haiku the unmacadamized roads are particularly heavy with mud.

Fine Market Being Built
The Hugh Howell Engineering Company has about completed the foundations for the new market building which is being constructed by W. L. Decoto of Lahaina. The building will be of concrete and will be one of the most modern and sanitary structures of the kind in the territory.

Lahaina Road Nearly Paved
The new oil macadam road to the Lahaina school, which has been building for some months by the Howell Engineering Company under a loan fund contract, is nearing completion. It will probably be turned over for acceptance before the first of the year.

Lahaina Reclamation Started
The Howell Engineering Company has begun work on its contract of filling in the Lahaina swamp land. The work at present is preliminary to the actual filling. This will be done in cooperation with the Pioneer Mill Company, which will make use of its plantation railroad in moving the large amount of earth required.

VETERANS TO MEET

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hawaiian Post 94, will hold a meeting at the armory, Hotel street, opposite the capitol this evening at 7:30 p. m. Business, "election of officers." All members and visiting comrades are requested to attend.

CUSTER'S LAST STAND IN FILM

The Hawaii theater continues to sustain its reputation as the "headquarters for thrilling drama" and the present feature film will add greatly to that reputation. "Britton of the 7th" is the feature and it is a stirring tale of frontier life and Indian days. The drama is built around Custer's last stand and the activities of Rain-in-the-Face, who was spurred on to the massacre of the pale-faces through his love of Otanowah, a Beautiful Indian maiden.

Britton was an officer in the gallant 7th, the regiment at the head of which Gen. "Tom" Custer rode to his doom. Britton was not with the regiment, being dishonorably discharged through false accusations. However, he was working as a scout and brought in information which had it been used, might have saved Gen. "Tom". In the final analysis Britton is cleared and rehabilitated with honor and advanced rank.

The picture shows Britton, a white-haired old man, reviewing in his dreams those days of war and strife and hoping that his little grandson, Bobby, will follow in his footsteps and some day become associated with the gallant 7th.

'UNDER COVER' HAS MANY STARS

"Under Cover," the Famous Players' Christmas program at the Liberty theater, brings a cast of exceptional merit, including Hazel Dawn, Owen Moore, William Courtleigh, Jr., Ethel Fleming, Frank Losee and Ida Darling. It is a bill of more than average strength and possibilities and is presented on the screen with a wealth of detail that is impossible on the speaking stage, where "Under Cover" was a great success.

The story deals with Ethel Cartwright, member of the New York smart set, whose sister is accused of a crime. To clear her sister Ethel agrees to become a special agent for the U. S. customs service. She is placed on the track of a man who is visiting her home, who is accused of smuggling a valuable necklace and with whom she is in love. The man, Steven Denby, is in love with Ethel but knows he is under suspicion and that she is on his trail. Circumstances compel him to fight the girl and to act in a manner that arouses her suspicions.

The climax shows Steven to be a high and secret official of the secret service whose emulsion of a smuggler

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Ellis E. Shookman, cashier of the Burrows Bank at Burrows, Ind., confessed the theft of \$10,000, after surrendering at the state auditor's office.

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